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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,145,066 granted November 7, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH TRANSPARENT

DATA MIGRATION BETWEEN STORAGE VOLUMES

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The invention encompasses the unrecited claim feature of the target volume being larger than the source volume and/or the unrecited claim feature of the data migration arrangement providing for allowing a selective non-destructive I/O operation at the target volume.

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